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#### REQUEST FOR REFUND

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, an incorrect charge of \$180 for an Information Disclosure Statement was charged to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

#### Background

On August 21, 2007 Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), an Amendment and Response, a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Information Disclosure Statement.

In the Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants erroneously stated:

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of a Final Office Action in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby authorize a charge of \$180 to Deposit Account No. 13-4895 to cover the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(d) and 1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement was filed with a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that no fee is due for the Information Disclosure Statement.

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Please find enclosed a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Transmittal, the Petition for Extension of Time, and the Information Disclosure Statement. Also enclosed is a redacted copy of the August 2007 statement for Deposit Account No. 13-4895 showing the charge of \$790 for the RCE, \$120 for the extension fee, and \$180 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee.

#### Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request the amount of \$180 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 11 May 2007, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 11 August 2007 to 11 September 2007.

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